



Naomi Ruth Newman

July 29, 1935 - October 28, 2023

Naomi Ruth Atkinson Newman, 88, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Saturday, October 28, 2023 at her home.

She was born July 29, 1935 in Clarksville, Arkansas to Homer Herbert and Emma Anna Parsons Atkinson.

She married Lois Newman May 19, 2001 in Cape Girardeau.

She was a bookkeeper at Potashnick Construction for many years, where she retired.

She was a charter member for Zonta International.

She was a longtime member of Cape First in Cape Girardeau, where she served until the end. She loved Jesus above all and her family second. She was a world class citizen.

Survivors include a sister, Anna Jo Waggener of Cape Girardeau; a brother, J.D. Atkinson of Woodriver, Illinois; a step daughter, Marsha (David) Hammock of Prosper, Texas. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and -nephews and great-great-nieces and -nephews. She always remembered their birthdays with a card and some money.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; three brothers, Clois Atkinson, Herbert "Bill" Junior Atkinson and Arlis Dean Atkinson; and three sisters, Amy Atkinson, Ila Faye Atkinson and Betty Lou McCulley.

Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be 10:00 am Thursday, November 2, 2023 at the funeral home with the Rev. Gary Brothers officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Salvation Army or Teen Challenge.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

NOV 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I have loved and respected this precious friend from the first day I met her...so many memories that it would require a rather large book to copy them all down. Here’s one, she called me one day and we chatted a bit. She then said to me, “Sit down if you aren’t already, I need to tell you something, I am getting married.” I knew she wasn’t kidding as she began to tell me details about Lois’ and her relationship having blossomed to this point. This is one of many cherished memories!

Sue Van Noy - November 01, 2023 at 08:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Naomi Ruth Newman.

November 01, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Naomi Ruth Newman.



November 01, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Naomi Ruth Newman.



November 01, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Naomi Ruth Newman.

November 01, 2023 at 12:36 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Naomi Ruth Newman.



November 01, 2023 at 12:36 AM



“ God bless the family of Naomi, a friend from ‘way last century via church. She was a wonderful Christian lady. 🎹🎵

Marjorie Bixler Logan - October 31, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ On Saturday Naomi threw off the cares of this life as she began her Heavenly journey. To those of us whose time has not yet come, we are left with a life-time of memories and examples of the friendship and generosity exhibited by this remarkable lady. Her life was one well lived.

Ruth M Waldon - October 31, 2023 at 04:52 PM

DR

“ What an amazing soul heaven has gained! Aunt Naomi was one of the kindest, most loving, and compassionate people I have ever known! Her love for life, her love for people, and her infectious smile definitely left a huge impact on this world! Sending love and prayers.
Chris and Danielle Roberts

Dnaielle Roberts - October 31, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Naomi Ruth Newman.

October 31, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Naomi Ruth Newman.



October 31, 2023 at 12:19 PM

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“ We have some wonderful memories of this Amazing woman. She always had a smile on her face and she always made us feel special. Living up North we did not get visit frequently but when we did visit it was like we didn't miss a beat. She was a truly generous and loving person that will be missed. Sending our thoughts, love, and prayers to this wonderful family. Love, Bryan, Jill, Brayden & Dylan Wozny

The Wozny Family - October 31, 2023 at 10:13 AM

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“ There's alot of precious memories of my aunt Ruthie. Everytime dad (J.D. Atkinson) would drive to Cape to see his family on a weekend, on a Saturday night aunt Ruthie would treat us to McDonald's my sisters and I would spend the night and we would go to church with her on Sunday. We would have so much fun with her.

It was a tradition every Christmas we go to aunt Ruthies house she would have lots of food to eat then after we got eating she would bring out the good stuff and I mean good stuff like all kinds of desserts and her punch. Then we got to open up the presents she bought for us. She bought everyone a gift. I can go on and on about her. She truly loved her family very much! She was a very compassionate and considerate person. I'm very thankful that I got to call her my aunt Ruthie!

Now my kids when they were younger they got to spend time with aunt Ruthie. Yep you guessed it she spoiled them too. There so much good memories!

RIP! UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!

Dorinda Wilson (Atkinson) - October 30, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Naomi Ruth Newman.



October 30, 2023 at 09:47 PM

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“ There are no words to describe this wonderful woman. She was caring, giving, loving and she always made you feel special. I had the honor of calling her my Aunt. I loved her sense of humor, she was quick-witted and always had a smile for you. I loved that she also had spunk and not much got past her. You my sweet Aunt Naomi will be missed beyond measure. I love you and miss you beyond measure but I am so thankful that you are with Jesus. I can only imagine how Heaven is rejoicing that you are home❤️😊.

Barbara Ann

Barbara Ann - October 30, 2023 at 04:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Naomi Ruth Newman.



October 30, 2023 at 11:48 AM